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FOR CU BICENTENNIAL LIAISON OFFICER

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1) SOME PERSONS IN HONG KONG BELIEVE THAT ARBA HAS RELAXED ITS GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF THE BICENTENNIAL LOGO AND OTHER "OFFICIAL" SPONSORSHIP OF PRODUCTS AND EVENTS. ONE SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONVEYING THIS THOUGHT IS AN ARTICLE "FINANCE BICENTENNIAL: BIG BUSINESS OR BUST?" FROM JUNE 1975 ISSUE OF MADISON AVENUE MAGAZINE. THE ARTICLE IN PART STATES THAT ARBA IS "SUPPLEMENTING ITS BUDGET BY LICENSING VARIOUS BUSINESS OUTFITS TO MARKET 'OFFICIAL' BICENTENNIAL GOODIES. THE WORKINGS ARE SIMPLE: ARBA, IN EXCHANGE FOR 4-5 PERCENT OF SALES, GIVES LICENCEES THE USE OF ITS STAR-SHAPED LOGOTYPE."

2) WILL APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A RELAXING OF GUIDELINES ON USE OF LOGO, PARTICULARLY INsofar AS THIS WOULD AFFECT GRANTING USE OF THE LOGO OVERSEAS.
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